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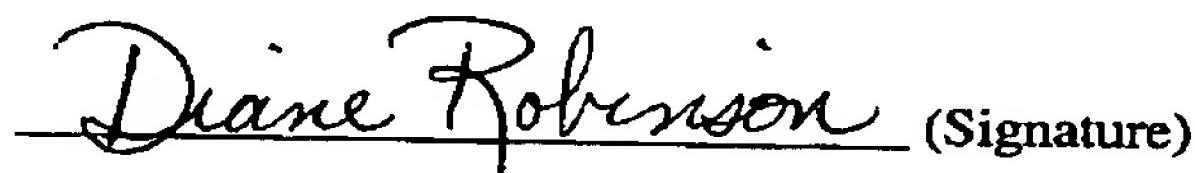
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INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Office Action of December 2, 2005, please consider the following remarks.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

*Amendments to the Claims* begin on page 2 of this paper.

*Remarks* begin on page 8 of this paper.